

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

CAP Money Course

Starts Tuesday 3rd March

Budget, save and spend wisely!

A course of 3 evenings to give you practical help with your finances.

Speak to Abbie and Nathan Hills for more information. To book go to: kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney



Quiz Night

Saturday 7th March at 7.30pm

Last chance to buy tickets today at church or Mon & Tue from the Office

£8 including Fish and Chips

(£3 Quiz Only available on the door)

For more information visit:

www.kingschurchlewes.org/quiz

Diary Dates

Sun 1st Mar	7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening Drinks available from 7.15pm.
Tue 3rd Mar	7.45pm CAP Money Course
Sat 7th Mar	7.30pm Quiz Night
Fri 20th Mar	7.30pm Ladies Film Night at King's Church Showing 'Strictly Ballroom'. All women welcome. Feel free to bring drinks and nibbles plus your friends!
Sat 28th Mar	11am Men's Cycling Group Local route with pub lunch. More details to follow.
Sat 4th Apr	10am – 11:30am Easter Family Eggstravaganza! Kid's Art and Crafts, Easter Story, Refreshments and Eggs.

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 1st March

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

The Cost of Following Jesus

Luke 9:57-62

1) What's the most expensive decision you've ever made?

Read Luke 9:57-62

2) What were the main points Steve made when preaching about these verses?

3) What impact do you imagine it had on Jesus' first disciples to start following him?

4) How has following Jesus ever made your life feel uncomfortable? Is this essential?

5) How does following Jesus affect the way you think about your future?

6) Is there anything you're putting off which you think God is calling you to do?

7) Are there things you're ever tempted to miss from before you were a Christian?

Read Philippians 1:12-14 & 21-26

8) What was hard about Paul's life as a follower of Jesus?

9) What can we learn from his attitude to life and suffering for Christ?

10) Give some time to pray about what's hard for you about following Jesus and for God to give you strength, perseverance and the right attitude.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Philippians 3:1-14

- a) What does Paul call the false teachers who are misleading Christians in this church? (v2)
- b) Without knowing the details, what can you pick up about what they were saying the Christians should have confidence in? (v3)
- c) If Paul wanted to trust in things other than Jesus to make him acceptable to God, what does he say he could have gone for?
- d) How does Paul think about these things now?
- e) Why does he think of them as 'loss' and rubbish (actually 'excrement' in the original!) rather than just having no value?
- f) What is worth more than anything else to Paul?
- g) What could Paul mean by saying he wants to participate in the sufferings of Jesus?
- h) How could this possibly be a good and desirable thing?
- i) What is Paul's goal in life and how is he straining towards it?
- j) What is God saying to you from the attitude and example of Paul?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Lewes Churches

- Pray for Steve Smith, the pastor of **Eastgate Baptist**, who has been in hospital with neurological problems and now faces a slow recovery. Pray for his wife Caz, who he recently married, and the whole church.
- Pray for the **Trinity Churches** (Southover, St John Sub Castro & South Malling) for a stronger sense of community and fellowship within each different congregation.
- Pray for success in their imminent building work at Sub Castro and for the planning permission which still needs to be granted.
- Pray for good relationships with all Lewes churches as we reach out with the love and message of Jesus in our different styles and areas.

CAP Money Course

- Pray for Nathan & Abbie leading the next course starting this Tuesday
- Pray all participants would make progress in handling their money.
- Pray this and future courses will be an opportunity to connect with people in our community and serve them.